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1. GOIC MINISTRY OF INFORMATION DAILY BULLETIN DECEMBER 29
PUBLISHED TEXT OF MESSAGE SENT FROM PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY
TO PRESIDENT FORD. EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE
HOLIDAYS OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIVE ME THE PLEASANT OCCASION
TO ADDRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE
AND OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IVORY COAST, AS WELL AS IN MY
OWN NAME, MY WARMEST BEST WISHES FOR THE HAPPINESS OF
YOU AND YOUR WIFE AND FOR THE PROSPERITY OF YOUR GREAT
COUNTRY. I REMAIN CONVINCED THAT THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS
OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH HAPPILY UNITE OUR
TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP DURING THE COURSE
OF THE NEW YEAR. PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. FELIX HOUPHOUET-BOINGNY, PRESIDENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF IVORY COAST.END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED ORIGINAL OF MESSAGE WHICH
PRESUMABLY BEING SENT THROUGH IVORY COAST EMBASSY
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